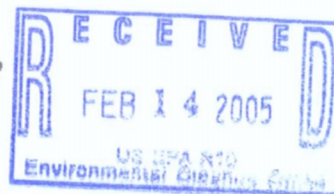


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February 7, 2005

Mr. Neil E. Thompson  
US EPA Region X  
1200 Sixth Avenue – ECL-113  
Seattle, WA 98101

Re: January Monthly Report

Dear Mr. Thompson:

This letter serves as the monthly progress report for January 2005, in accordance with Section X, Paragraph 29 of the RD/RA Consent Decree for the Kerr-McGee Chemical LLC (KMC LCC) site in Soda Springs, Idaho.

#### January Activities

During the month of January, KMC LLC inspected the 10-acre pond. The 10-acre raffinate pond is maintaining a level of about 16 inches of water. The fenced enclosures surrounding the facilities are in good condition and the gates are closed and locked. The cap, landfill, and other reclaimed sites are not accessible as the result of snow and freezing winter conditions which do not allow access through the gates. KMC LLC will pump from the landfill sump to a concrete holding tank or the 10-acre pond as required in the spring.

Data from the October 2004 sampling event were reviewed and appended to the RDRA database. Data from the sampling event will be provided to you on disk with the validation report in February.

#### February/March Activities

During the months of February and March, KMC LLC will continue on-going monitoring of the cap, landfill and 10-acre pond. The results of the October 2004 sampling round and validation report will be forwarded to you. KMC LLC will continue to work on as-built documentation of the 5-acre pond cleanup and reclamation work. During March, depending on weather conditions, KMC LLC will initiate geotechnical investigations in the area of the proposed landfill site. Data gathered during this investigation will be used in support of a preliminary design for a permitted on-site landfill of the solids



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currently contained in the 10-acre pond.

No community relation activities are planned for this reporting period.

Problems or Delays

No delays are expected.

If you have any questions about the work or additional information is required with regards to the work described above, please contact me at (208) 547-3331, extension 230.

Sincerely,  
**Kerr-McGee Chemical LLC**

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Boyd W. Schvaneveldt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Boyd Schvaneveldt  
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